

## Pendergast, Jim

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**From:** Fertik, Rachel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2013 4:23 PM  
**To:** Golden, Heather  
**Cc:** Alexander, Laurie  
**Subject:** RE: Science Advisory Board panel nominations -Review EPA Streams and Wetlands

Hi Heather,

I understand from Laurie that she has been getting similar emails. There is a very specific application process outlined on the FR notice. I understand from Laurie that she has composed an email that carefully explains those instructions in plain English, and directs people to the website, and I'm hoping she'll share it with us. That way we can use it to respond to the email you received, as well as others in the future.

Cheers,  
Rachel

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**From:** Golden, Heather  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2013 11:43 AM  
**To:** Fertik, Rachel  
**Cc:** Alexander, Laurie  
**Subject:** RE: Science Advisory Board panel nominations -Review EPA Streams and Wetlands

Rachel – I actually just received an email from Dr. Michael Slattery at Texas Christian University confirming his interest on the SAB panel. Should he just send an email of interest to you, Laurie, or to Tom Armitage? No worries; I'll just ask this once and then know what direction to point those interested.

Thanks,  
Heather

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**From:** Fertik, Rachel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2013 11:39 AM  
**To:** Lane, Charles  
**Cc:** Alexander, Laurie; Golden, Heather  
**Subject:** RE: Science Advisory Board panel nominations -Review EPA Streams and Wetlands

Excellent! Thank you.

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**From:** Lane, Charles  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2013 11:27 AM  
**To:** Fertik, Rachel  
**Cc:** Alexander, Laurie; Golden, Heather  
**Subject:** FW: Science Advisory Board panel nominations -Review EPA Streams and Wetlands

Word is getting out (and looping back)!

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**From:** DeCelles, Susanna  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2013 11:23 AM  
**To:** Nietch, Christopher; Elovitz, Michael; Lazorchak, Jim; Lane, Charles; Golden, Heather; Johnson, Brent; Fritz, Ken

Cc: [rw Hood@usgs.gov](mailto:rw Hood@usgs.gov)

Subject: FW: Science Advisory Board panel nominations -Reviewf EPA Streams and Wetlands

FYI—wasn't sure if you were a member of SFS and/or wanted to make sure you saw

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From: SFS Member Services (previously NABS) [<mailto:sfs@sgmeet.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 10:43 AM

To: DeCelles, Susanna

Subject: Nominations for Review of EPA Streams and Wetlands Connectivity Report



## Society for Freshwater Science

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Scientists Needed for Review of EPA's Science Synthesis Report on the Connectivity of Streams and Wetlands to Downstream Waters – nominations due March 29th

The Environmental Protection Agency is currently seeking nominations for a Science Advisory Board panel to review a science synthesis report on the connectivity of streams and wetlands to downstream waters prepared by EPA's Office of Research and Development. This report examines the effects that headwater and ephemeral streams and wetlands have on larger downstream waters. It will contribute to the scientific foundation for the role played by headwater and ephemeral streams and wetlands within watersheds and will inform future water resource policies and priorities.

EPA has requested nominations of experts in stream ecology, geomorphology, hydrology, population dynamics and dispersal, and biogeochemists with expertise in nutrient dynamics or pollutant fate.

SFS members, as prominent aquatic scientists, are well positioned to provide expert review of EPA's synthesis document and ensure that the most current research is transferred into tangible information.

This represents an important opportunity to have informed scientists, who understand the importance and role of small streams and wetlands within the larger watershed context, working to ensure that this document represents sound scientific data on stream and wetland connectivity and their importance to downstream water bodies.

The deadline for submission of nominations is \*March 29th\* – for further information, the EPA contact is Dr. Laurie Alexander – [alexander.laurie@epa.gov](mailto:alexander.laurie@epa.gov)

Nominations should include the following information, submitted in electronic form:

- Contact information for nominator and nominee
- Nominee's specific areas of expertise
- Nominees's resume or c.v.

- Sources of recent grant and/or contract support
- Nominee bio including current position, educational background, research, recent service on other national advisory committees or professional organizations

To read the full request:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2013/03/08/2013-05500/request-for-nominations-of-experts-for-a-science-advisory-board-panel-to-review-epas-draft-science#h-5>

Submissions can be filed here:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabpeople.nsf/ExpertInfo?OpenForm&nominationform=NominationPanelbf>

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